

his way, the number of uninsured children would go up by at least 800,000 over the next year. That is why we need to override his veto today.

#### SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, today the liberal leadership of this House will attempt to override the President's veto of SCHIP.

For weeks, they have been taking to the airwaves and talking about anybody that opposes this bill is against disadvantaged children. Well, that's just not what this bill is about.

Their bill would change a block grant program to an entitlement; it would provide taxpayer-funded health care to illegal immigrants; it would add more adults and what the IRS calls high-income families to the government health care rolls. It would even remove people from private insurance rolls and place them on the government rolls. And, most important, it's going to move that decision between a doctor and a patient to a bureaucrat. Well, that is what they are for.

I suggest that we show respect for the children of the working poor that this bill was initially set up to address, that we sustain the President's veto. Let's start over. Show the issue the respect it deserves.

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#### OVERRIDE THE SCHIP VETO

(Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Madam Speaker, today we have the opportunity to right a wrong, the President's wrong in vetoing SCHIP reauthorization. Rather than admit that this veto is in error, the Bush administration has embarked on this misinformation campaign.

This legislation does not expand SCHIP eligibility. It does not extend coverage to households with incomes up to \$83,000 a year. It does not promote government-run health insurance.

Rather, this legislation has targeted uninsured American children living in poverty, children who already qualify for SCHIP but that don't have health care due to a lack of funding.

One of the most important reforms in this legislation is the creation of an incentive fund, a fund for States to enroll the 4 million children who currently are eligible for the program but are not enrolled.

Further, this legislation phases out the use of SCHIP funds to cover adults. Let's not forget it was the administration who allowed States to put adults into this program. Please, let's get this right. Override this veto.

#### BROADCASTER FREEDOM ACT DISCHARGE PETITION

(Mr. PENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PENCE. This summer, some of the most powerful Members of Congress, the House and the Senate, advocated a return of censorship to the airwaves of America in the form of the so-called Fairness Doctrine. I, along with more than 200 of my colleagues, introduced the Broadcaster Freedom Act. It would ensure that no future President could regulate the airwaves of America without an act of Congress.

Yesterday, House Republicans introduced a discharge petition to bring the Broadcaster Freedom Act to the floor of Congress. In 1 day, Madam Speaker, over 125 Members of Congress signed this petition.

The American people should know, if 218 Members of Congress sign this petition, we can have an up-or-down vote on legislation that would keep the Fairness Doctrine from ever coming back.

I urge my colleagues, Republicans and Democrats, if you believe in broadcast freedom, if you believe in the freedom of the press, if you believe that freedom of the press is not a partisan issue, sign the petition. Bring the Broadcaster Freedom Act to the floor of the Congress and freedom will win again in Congress.

Herseth Sandlin	McCollum (MN)	Sarbanes
Higgins	McDermott	Schiff
Hinchey	McGovern	Schwartz
Hinojosa	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Hirono	McNair	Scott (VA)
Hodes	McNulty	Serrano
Holden	Meek (FL)	Sestak
Holt	Meeks (NY)	Shea-Porter
Honda	Melancon	Sherman
Hoyer	Michaud	Shimkus
Inslie	Miller (NC)	Shuler
Israel	Moore (KS)	Simpson
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Sires
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Skelton
(TX)	Murphy (CT)	Slaughter
Jefferson	Murphy, Patrick	Smith (WA)
Johnson (GA)	Murtha	Snyder
Johnson (IL)	Nadler	Solis
Kagen	Napolitano	Space
Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Spratt
Kaptur	Oberstar	Stark
Kildee	Obey	Sutton
Kilpatrick	Olver	Tanner
Kind	Ortiz	Tauscher
Kirk	Pallone	Taylor
Klein (FL)	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Kucinich	Pastor	Tierney
Kuhl (NY)	Paul	Towns
Lampson	Payne	Udall (CO)
Langevin	Perlmutter	Udall (NM)
Lantos	Pomeroy	Van Hollen
Larsen (WA)	Porter	Velázquez
Larson (CT)	Price (NC)	Visclosky
Lee	Rahall	Walberg
Levin	Rangel	Walz (MN)
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	Wasserman
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Schultz
Loeback	Ross	Waters
Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman	Watson
Lowey	Roybal-Allard	Watt
Lynch	Ruppersberger	Welch (VT)
Mahoney (FL)	Rush	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Whitfield
Markey	Salazar	Woolsey
Matheson	Sánchez, Linda	Wu
Matsui	T.	Wynn
McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Yarmuth

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Aderholt	Doolittle	Latham
Akin	Drake	LaTourette
Alexander	Dreier	Lewis (CA)
Altmire	Duncan	Lewis (KY)
Bachmann	Ehlers	Linder
Bachus	Ellsworth	LoBiondo
Baker	English (PA)	Lucas
Barrett (SC)	Everett	Lungren, Daniel
Barrow	Fallin	E.
Bartlett (MD)	Feeney	Mack
Barton (TX)	Ferguson	Manzullo
Biggert	Flake	Marchant
Bilbray	Forbes	McCarthy (CA)
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	McCaul (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Fossella	McCotter
Blackburn	Fox	McCrery
Blunt	Franks (AZ)	McHenry
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	McHugh
Bonner	Galleghy	McKeon
Bono	Garrett (NJ)	McMorris
Boustany	Gilchrest	Rodgers
Brady (TX)	Gingrey	Mica
Brown (GA)	Goode	Miller (FL)
Brown (SC)	Goodlatte	Miller (MI)
Brown-Waite,	Gordon	Miller, Gary
Ginny	Graves	Mitchell
Burgess	Hall (TX)	Moran (KS)
Burton (IN)	Hastert	Murphy, Tim
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Musgrave
Calvert	Hayes	Myrick
Camp (MI)	Heller	Neugebauer
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Nunes
Cannon	Herger	Pearce
Cantor	Hill	Pence
Carney	Hobson	Peterson (MN)
Carter	Hoekstra	Petri
Chabot	Hooley	Pickering
Coble	Hulshof	Pitts
Cole (OK)	Inglis (SC)	Platts
Conaway	Issa	Poe
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Price (GA)
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Pryce (OH)
Culberson	Jordan	Putnam
Davis (KY)	Keller	Radanovich
Davis, David	King (IA)	Regula
Deal (GA)	Kingston	Reberg
Dent	Kline (MN)	Reichert
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaHood	Reynolds
Donnelly	Lamborn	Rogers (AL)

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 187, answered “present” 2, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 981]

YEAS—219

Abercrombie	Capito	DeGette
Ackerman	Capps	Delahunt
Allen	Capuano	DeLauro
Andrews	Cardoza	Dicks
Arcuri	Carnahan	Dingell
Baca	Castle	Doggett
Baird	Castor	Edwards
Baldwin	Chandler	Ellison
Bean	Clarke	Emanuel
Becerra	Clay	Engel
Berkley	Cleaver	Eshoo
Berman	Clyburn	Etheridge
Berry	Cohen	Farr
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Fattah
Bishop (NY)	Costa	Filner
Blumenauer	Costello	Frank (MA)
Boozman	Courtney	Gerlach
Boren	Cramer	Giffords
Boswell	Crowley	Gillibrand
Boucher	Cuellar	Gonzalez
Boyd (FL)	Cummings	Granger
Boyd (KS)	Davis (AL)	Green, Al
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Grijalva
Brown, Corrine	Davis, Lincoln	Hare
Buchanan	Davis, Tom	Harman
Butterfield	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)